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AFTER THE MINISTER.

He Had Cast Serious Reflections on Young Girls.

A MOB TRIED TO LYNCH HIM.

Officers Rescued Him and He Was Taken in Charge by the Sheriff, While the Citizens Held an Indignation Meeting.

Fresno, Cal., March 27.—An attempt was made to lynch Johnston, the minister, who a few nights ago charged from the pulpit that two-thirds of the girls of Fresno were ruined before they arrived at the age of 14.

Officers rescued him from an angry mob and he is now under protection of the sheriff. An indignation meeting is to be held.

Johnson came here a few days ago and had been conducting revival meetings up to the time he made the charge against the Fresno girls from his pulpit.

KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT.

The Pacific Railroad Affairs Are Kept a profound Secret.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In response to a resolution the secretary of the interior sent to the senate a statement from the office of the railroad commissioner showing the cost of the construction of the Union Pacific to have averaged \$30,000 a mile; of the central branch, \$27,321; Sioux City and Pacific, \$26,000, and of the Kansas Pacific, \$33,767.

The report shows that as early as 1851 the officials of the roads refused to reveal to the government officials the amount of stock held by individual stockholders, and this information has never been in the possession of the commissioner. The commissioner is also ignorant as to where the bonds of the companies are held.

The mortgage debt of the Union Pacific, exclusive of the government debt, is \$82,782,885. The land grant to these four roads amounts to 18,841,000 acres, of which 12,999,000 were to the Union Pacific and 6,000,000 to the Kansas Pacific.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.

A Commission Proposed that W.H. Give Fullers to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—At the opening of the session of the house Mr. Heaton (Rep., Minn.) introduced the following resolution, which was referred:

WHEREAS, in view of our present inadequate banking and currency system, it is desirable that congress have the aid of such recommendations as a non-partisan commission of experts might be able to offer,

RESOLVED, That the president is hereby authorized to appoint nine citizens, eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to act with the comptroller of the currency as such commissioners, and that a commission report its conclusions to congress.

An old Whig Dead.

OXFORD, N. Y., March 27.—Hon. Daniel G. Dorrance died at his home at Oneida castle after an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Dorrance was born at Petersboro, Madison county, March 12, 1811. In 1834 he was elected by the Whigs as a member of assembly from Oneida county. He was elected to the senate in 1846-47. He was a director in the Fox, Stewart bank at Rome and a capitalist of local prominence, his estate being estimated at \$200,000.

Medal of Honor.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Brevet Major General William J. Sewell, United States senator from New Jersey, by decree of the president, for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. Although a colonel, and badly wounded, this officer, now senator, assumed command of a brigade of troops and remained throughout the battle on the field.

Political-Religious Muddle Settled.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The latest information from Winnipeg is that the province of Manitoba will consent to giving the Roman Catholics the same privileges as they now have in Nova Scotia, as being hinted that this would be satisfactory to the Dominion government. This would permit religious teachings in the common schools.

Court of Arbitration.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The committee on international arbitration of the New York State Bar association appointed a committee for the purpose of formulating a plan for the organization of a court of arbitration for the settlement of differences that may arise between the governments of English-speaking people.

The Staging Game Way.

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trip tickets at reduced rates to other than the points for which the rate has been authorized, is to be withheld.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Clearing; temp. rather continuing low; brisk northwesterly winds, increasing in force.

For Ohio—Nearly clear; warmer in the extreme northwestern portion; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming light and variable.

For Indiana—Nearly clear; warmer in the northern portion; light, variable winds, becoming southerly.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

The Phosphorescent Spook Scared Families Almost Into Fits.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 27.—A week ago D. H. Lytle rented an old house which had had numerous occupants. Without exception every tenant has moved out within a few days after moving in. Lytle followed like course, and he says that for six nights, successively, he has been disturbed by the ghost of a shadowy, phosphorescent form, which beckoned until followed to a garret door, where it disappeared with a bound which shook the house. Then followed unearthly groans, shrieks and wailings, as if some one was in mortal agony. Lytle's reputation for veracity is unquestioned, and the affair has occasioned intense excitement. A party will visit the house and endeavor to solve the mystery.

SAOLKEEPER MUST PAY.

Verdict for a Widow Whose Husband Was Killed White Drunk.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 27.—At Princeton, Ind., about a year ago, John Ehlers was killed by a railroad train while drunk. The widow brought suit against the saloonkeeper, Adam Reinhardt, who sold him the liquor, alleging that Reinhardt sold Ehlers whisky while the latter was drunk. The case was brought to this county on change of venue and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The widow was granted damages.

Fight at a Dance.

RUSKIN, Ind., March 27.—As a result of a free-for-all fight across the line in Franklin county, in which knives and pistols were used, nearly a dozen men were wounded. Henry Wilson and Samuel Templeton were rivals for the same girl, and this led to the fight when the men met at a dance. Charles Holster and Henry Wilson may die.

Schrader Changes His Base.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 27.—Schrader, "the divine healer," has shaken the dust of the city from his feet, and is supposed to be in Richmond, Ind. He said that God ordered him to this city post haste, but the only reason he gave for getting out was that people did not buy enough photographs.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

PEORIA, Ind., March 27.—Louis Diff, a farmer, who until recently resided with his wife and two children on John Holler's farm four miles south of this city, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving his family in poor circumstances. No cause is assigned for his leaving home.

Seakeen's Closes His Doors.

GREENSBORO, Ind., March 27.—W. A. Wilkins, druggist of this city, one of its prosperous young business men, after a playful scuffle with his friend, William Tolson, fainted and fell dead, presumably of heart trouble.

Child Badly Burned.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 27.—The 13-year-old daughter of Charles Huckleberry was probably fatally burned while at the family residence near Charlestown.

Beaten to Death.

MEOPORA, Ind., March 27.—Andrew Darkies and George Odgen were attacked by John Ulmer with a club. Darkies died from his injuries.

Hiram's Business Block Burned.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 27.—Hiram M. White's business block was almost destroyed by fire. The total loss will amount to about \$50,000.

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A NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

Committee: Hulick (Rep., O.) and Kastman (Rep., Pa.).

The house by a large majority stood by the recommendation of the committee, the proposition for six battleships, authorizing but 32 votes against 334. Various other amendments were offered but they all failed. The bill carries \$21,611,024, and authorizes the construction of four battleships and 15 torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

CHAINED TO A LOG.

For Two Years a Kentucky Man Kept His Son Thus, but He Has Escaped.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Little 11-year-old Elbert Hendron of Jeffersontown came into the city with a chain two feet long attached to his ankle. He was taken to a hardware store and the chain removed. He says for two years his father, William Hendron, has had him chained to a log. He was taken in charge in this city by the humane society and the elder Hendron will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Purtisville, authorizing the governor to make a deed of certain lands in Gallia county to William Boyce.

Mr. Johnson, to provide for the abandonment and sale of the public works of Ohio.

Mr. Vogt, amending the county ditch law so as to provide that where there is a difference of opinion between boards of county commissioners in adjoining counties the law as to single county ditches shall govern.

Mr. Lusing, to repeal section 743 so as to eliminate repealing acts from the statutes.

Mr. Crumbley, increasing the number of fairs' institutes allowed to be held in any one county to four annually.

Mr. Herren, providing that innkeepers shall not be obliged to receive from guests for deposit property exceeding \$50 in value, and shall not be liable for property exceeding that amount in value except by agreement in writing.

House bill by Mr. Dutton, providing that no one shall kill or injure deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse or Mongolian or English pheasant before Nov. 10, 1896, or after said date except between Nov. 10 and Dec. 15.

House bill by Mr. Dutton, providing that no person shall kill quail, ruffed grouse or Mongolian, English, Russian or ring-necked pheasant.

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OIL MEN PROTEST.

A Delegation of Producers in Columbus Objecting to the New Tax Measure.

A dispatch from Columbus says: A delegation of about 50 oil operators to-night protested to the House Committee on Taxation against any additional tax upon the oil business. They said the oil business already pays its full share of county and State taxes, and more in proportion than any industry in the State. Those who spoke for the oil men were S. M. Jones, of Toledo, president of the Western Oil Men's Association; Colonel J. J. Carter, one of the largest operators in the country, who is now working in the Monroe county field; ex-Senator McCoull, of Findlay; J. H. Watt, of Barnevile, and S. S. Wheeler, of Lima.

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Married Beneath His Station.
NASHUA, N. H., March 27.—Fowler M. Ray, 72, an inventor, was buried here. He was a grandson of Lord Peter Goliath of Ireland. Mr. Ray's father was known for marrying beneath his station. Taking his wife's name he came to America and became a multi-millionaire in New York by speculating in gutta percha. His sister, Harriet Ray, married George Baldwin. Ray succeeded to fortune but lost it.

Benjamin Franklin's Will.
BOSTON, March 27.—The will of Benjamin Franklin, which was probated about 100 years ago in Philadelphia, was allowed in the probate court of Suffolk county. This step was taken in view of the trial of the question of the legality of certain acts of the city in the disposition of the Franklin fund, which is soon to come up in the court.

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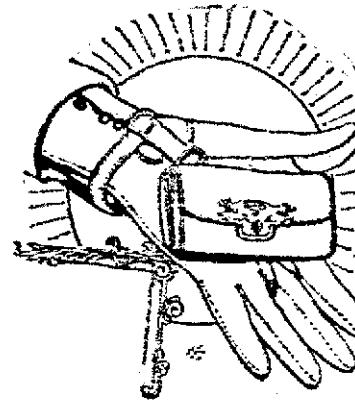


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CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For Justice of the Peace.
J. O. STOUT.

For City Civil Engineer,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Water Works Trustee,
JOSIAH S. KARNS.

For Street Commissioner,
T. W. JOHNS.

For Member of Council.

First Ward—John M. McVey.

Second Ward—J. W. Harmon.

Third Ward—William Kincaid.

Fourth Ward—Stephen C. Reed.

Fifth Ward—John Grumrine.

Sixth Ward—Frank A. Hume.

Seventh Ward—Wm. H. Stephens.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First Ward—Stephen Kellher.

Second Ward—Jerome Shine.

Third Ward—C. Bressler.

Fourth Ward—W. T. Hutchison.

Fifth Ward—Thomas Baumgardner.

Sixth Ward—D. A. Staples.

Seventh Ward—P. J. Cunningham.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First Ward—H. J. Lawlor.

Second Ward—Jeff Morris.

Third Ward—S. S. Herrmann.

Fourth Ward—R. A. Hickey.

Fifth Ward—Henry Blosser.

Sixth Ward—J. B. Townsend.

Seventh Ward—F. X. Galarneau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. HENRYMAN, a candidate for Congress, of Marion township, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the Fourth Ohio district.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. O. BURNS, of Spencer township, as candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHRISTOPHER LOUTH, of Spencer township, as candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. C. LUDWIG, of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

CLEAR OF THE COURT.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of C. M. SHAPPELL, as a candidate for Clerk of Courts—second term—subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.

You are authorized to announce the name of THEODORE D. RONG, as a candidate for Probate Judge.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Rob't. Son of Post Master Mehaffey, Falls beneath a Moving Train.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Robert, the 12-year-old son of Post master and Mrs. W. E. Mehaffey, had one of his feet so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

The accident happened in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards, near West street. Robert attempted to board east bound freight train No. 78, and, losing his hold on the side ladder of a box car, fell and a pair of trucks passed over his foot.

THE HOLY BONDS.

Of Matrimony Join the Hands and Hearts of a Happy Couple.

Will Craig and Miss Mary Thompson married at the home of the Bride's Parents Last Night.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents on west High street, Miss Mary J. Thompson and Mr. William Craig were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony took place at 8:20, Rev. R. J. Thompson, of the Market Street Presbyterian church, officiating.

It was a quiet but pretty home wedding and only the immediate relatives of the family and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the union of two loving hearts.

After the ceremony was ended and the relatives and friends had extended congratulations, and wishes for long and happy life, an elaborate supper was served in a pleasing manner by Caterer Bowers. The wedding was a pretty and impressive one. The bride looked charming, dressed in an exquisite gown of cream brocaded satin, with rhinestone ornaments and lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and roses. In the southeast corner of the parlor a wish bone of white carnations, smilax and roses was suspended from the ceiling and under this the bride and groom stood alone during the ceremony.

The bride's presents were numerous and very beautiful. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Thompson, of 322 west High street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Craig. The groom had a home already nicely furnished at 306 west Kirby street and at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Craig bid their friends good night and were driven to their new home.

Among those that were present from a distance were Mrs. Fred Kurtz of Mattoon, Illinois, and Miss Belle Bloxham, of Alger.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Upon Invitation, Meets with the Teachers.

Address Made by the Board—Arbor Day to be Celebrated—School Closes To-day.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held in the superintendent's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This was the last regular meeting of the winter term and the last one while the present Board of Education is in control. When they meet again the board will be composed of fourteen members.

Owing to this fact, Superintendent Miller invited the members of the board to meet with them. Messrs. Townsend, Jones and Prophet accepted the invitation, and each of them addressed the superintendent and teachers. They expressed themselves as pleased with the present condition of the schools and their progress so far during the year, and praised Superintendent Miller in a most flattering manner for the energy and interest he has succeeded in arousing among teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools.

Arrangements were completed for an observance of Arbor Day by all the schools, with appropriate programmes. On that occasion trees will be planted in desirable places by the pupils.

The winter term closes to day, and after a vacation, there will commence a spring term of two and one-half months.

Mr. Miller finished the second examination in reading to day. This he conducts personally and will during the year hear every pupil in the schools read three times. This examination in reading occupies each examination about one month of his time.

A special committee consisting of Principal Stethus, Miss Caldwell and Miss Boysell, was appointed by the superintendent to prepare resolutions in respect to the memory of the deceased teachers, Miss Raussey and Miss Lehman, made their report.

Little Trixie.

May Smith Robbins, who is the attraction at Faurot's opera house next Saturday afternoon and night in the musical comedy, "Little Trixie," will hold a special matinee reception for ladies and children. Matinee prices have been placed at 10 cents for children and 25 and 35c for adults.

The Only Self-Playing Electric Piano with all latest attachments ever on exhibition in Lima can now be seen at The Hockett-Punterney Co.'s store, Metropolitan block, Lima.

LARGE AUDIENCE.

Entertained at the P. H. C. Public Meeting Last Night

Splendid Musical Program Rendered, and an Interesting Address Made by Mr. Fred S. Kelly.

The public entertainment given in the Wheeler hall last night by Lima Circle No. 210, Protected Home Circle, was attended by a large audience, and a very pleasing programme was rendered.

The chief feature of the meeting was to have been an address by P. L. Stratton, of Sharon, Pa., who is the Supreme President of the order, but unfortunately Mr. Stratton was detained in Columbus, O., by urgent business and his regrets were received by telegraph. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the local president, who announced that Supreme President Stratton could not be present, but that the local members would proceed with their portion of the programme and do their best to entertain the visitors.

The first number on the programme was a selection by the Manhattan club, two members of which were present with the violin and Italian harp. Mrs. Fred S. Kelly rendered a couple of vocal selections which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Kelly has a musical voice, of which she has excellent control. Prof. Petrini and Fred Snow were on the programme for cornet and trombone solos respectively, both of which were received with applause.

The pianist, Miss Peate, proved herself possessed of excellent ability, her executions, which were difficult, being performed in a very pleasing manner. Mr. W. H. Hart, by request, recited a poem, which was well received. Among the speakers of the evening was Fred S. Kelly, deputy supreme president of the order, who delivered an interesting address upon its origin and progress.

LEG BROKEN.

Frank Miller Badly Injured at the Lima Machine Works.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Frank H. Miller, a moulder employed at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s works at Market and Jackson streets, was badly injured while doing some work about an elevator at the works. Miller's right leg was fractured between the knee and ankle, and two fingers of his right hand were so badly mashed that amputation may be necessary.

The injured man was removed to his home, 322 north Pine street, in Grosjean's ambulance, and Drs. Vail and Hiner were summoned. Miller is a young man and was married recently.

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other store in Lima, be it in a legitimate or fake sale. Pur-
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other stores for comparison and examination, and if they
are not found to be highly superior in every particular
and respect and far lower in price than anything our "me
to" or like sales dare to show, we will cheerfully refund
the price paid for the article, upon return to us in good
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Men's Union Cassimere Suits,	\$2.98
Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits,	3.48
Men's fine black Cheviot Suits,	4.25
Men's fine all wool Cheviot Suits in dark and light colors,	5.45
Men's extra good quality Cassimere Suits in dark and light colored	6.73
Men's fine all wool Suits in single and double breasted Cassimere	
and Cheviot,	7.00
Men's fine Dress Suits made from English Clay Worsted, in sack	
and frock Suits,	7.65
Men's spring Overcoats—a fine black Cheviot Overcoat	4.65
Men's light colored Cheviots and Worsted Overcoats all sizes,	5.98
Men's fine all wool Covert Cloth Coats, dark and light colors,	6.48
Your choice of over 200 Overcoats, 25 different styles, every one	
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Men's dress Pants,	84c
Men's Union Cassimere Pants,	88c
Men's fancy Union Cassimere Pants,	98c
Men's fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Pants,	1.33
Men's fine Cheviot and Worsted Pants,	1.98
Men's very fine Cheviot Worsted Pants in dark and light colors,	2.48

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,	3c
Men's Seamless Hose, per pair,	3c
Men's Suspenders,	6c
Men's Working Shirts,	16c
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, grey and white,	16c
Men's fine Linen Collars,	5c
Men's fine Linen Cuffs,	10c
Men's fine silk Ties in Four-in-hand and Teck,	16c

We make these bold assertions for the protection of the public from the tricksters of the clothing trade which Lima is infested with, who by their continual fakism of imaginary fire sales, dreamed bankrupt sales and the latest fake assignee sales are trying to gull the innocent people. THE MAMMOTH is always ready to expose the fakirs and tricksters of the clothing trade for the protection of the public.

We Remain Clothingly Yours,

THE MAMMOTH,

Exponents of Honesty and Square Dealing.

ROENTGEN IS A BARON

THE BAVARIAN SAVANT HONORED BY PRINCE REGENT LUDWIG.

Recognized After Years of Toil—Decorated Also by Kaiser Wilhelm—Something of His Life—His Townsmen and Friends Surprised.

In recognition of valuable services to his native country and to all the world, Prince Ludwig of Bavaria has created Professor Roentgen of Wurzburg a baron.

A little more than a month ago the name of Professor Roentgen was only known in a few exclusive scientific circles, mainly for some speculative papers on chemical subjects. Today it is popular throughout the civilized world.

And yet the world will never know much of the years of endless toil and patient research which preceded the phenomenal discovery which has brought fame and no doubt fortune to this Bavarian savant. The news that the professor had found a way of photographing the invisible struck the old world like a lightning flash, and America was also startled, notwithstanding her rapid strides in mechanical inventions and scientific discoveries.

Of the private life of the inventor of the X ray little is known, as the professor lives a secluded life, being present only at important social gatherings of his students. He might be called a book-



PROFESSOR ROENTGEN.

worm, and his townsmen and most intimate friends are most surprised at his sudden elevation and the distinctions shown him by royalty and scholars.

I learn from those that Baron Roentgen has always been a tireless experimenter, and finally (his enemies say by mere chance) he learned one of the undiscovered wonders of nature. He is admired by scientists of all countries, but to the unscientific multitudes in the fatherland and elsewhere it seems inexplicable that we should be enabled to photograph in total darkness, and that we should be able to photograph through walls of wood or solid and opaque bodies in this sort of a miracle.

Baron Roentgen was born in 1845 in Zurich, Switzerland, and until his twenty-fifth year studied in the Zurich university, where he graduated and received his M. D. diploma.

After a brief practice in Strasburg, he was appointed professor of chemistry in the Strasburg university. Since 1873 he has been professor at Hohenheim, Giessen and Wurzburg. It is said that he will devote all his energies in future to the perfection of his discovery.

It will be remembered that Kaiser Wilhelm decorated the professor with the Order of the Royal Crown a few weeks ago. His majesty had invited the professor to the schloss to illustrate his discovery by a few experiments, which proved highly satisfactory.—New York Journal.

LORDLY LITERARY BUREAU.

Douglas—Coker Commission Soon to Start on a Tour.

The Lord Douglas—Lord Coker literary syndicate is flourishing and will soon start out from California on its push to fame and wealth through Mexico. All the participants are members of the English nobility, and they intend to travel through Arizona and New Mexico and then go to old Mexico.

They say they will visit many unexplored portions of the neighboring republic and that they have made arrangements to have the matter they will produce published by San Francisco and New York papers and one of Harper's publications.

The most prominent member of the party is Lord Sholto Douglas. With him will be Lord Vaux-Coker, who has been for some time a writer on the local press. He is the only man in Los Angeles who wears a monocle. Lord Frederick Willingby de Clift and Lord Percy de Capel Burke are the other members of the party. They come from Bakersfield, where they have been learning farming, and where they met Lord Douglas. They will go more for sport than for literary work.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Mark Hanna's Ambition.

It is pretty well understood among friends of McKinley that not only will Mr. Hanna want the cabinet position of secretary of the treasury in the event of McKinley's nomination and election to the presidency, but that he will get it, the ex-governor having so announced himself. To this, it is claimed, is really due the opposition to Hanna in Cleveland of Myron Herrick and his friends.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Wanted No Sunday School.

Eleven badly battered citizens are in the hospital at Alpena, Mich., in consequence of a valiant effort to establish a Sunday school. The school was to be held in the schoolhouse on the Indian reservation near Alpena. Some of the French residents objected to the use of the building for religious purposes and a free fight ensued, with the result that

HAD TO LEAVE.

The Weather Clerk Was Not Appreciated in Atlanta.

A stranger in Atlanta walked into the postoffice and asked to be directed to the signal service man.

"He ain't here no more," said the postmaster.

"Isn't here?"

"No. You see, they don't stay long; they emigrate."

"Emigrate?"

"Yes, sir. You see, it's this way. We had one here six years ago, as we then he'd prophesy cold it would come; so he you couldn't stand a line duster, an when he'd hang out the storm flag the weather'd come as mild as mutton, an when he said rain it would come so dry you could hear the ground crack, an he got to be looked on as such a liar that the person took him for a text an sold hell way his portion, an it worried him so that he took to drink an give it out that he'd been promoted, an went to the Pacific slope. In fact," continued the postmaster, "they all goes there, after they've failed in business."

"All of them?"

"Yes, sir—except them that we don't lynch."

"Why, that's pretty bad!"

"Yes, sir, but you see this is a farm in community, an when a man gets a government salary for makin weather for you, he arter make it right. It knocks the farmers out to say rain an miss it by six weeks."

"So the signal service bureau has a hard time here?"

"Yes, sir, an it's a pity, too, 'cos some of the fellers air real nice men, but they soon play out, an can't git no credit at the stores on account of missin the weather so constant, an then they always say they've been promoted an go west. They do say that they's a regular colony o' them there!"

And then the postmaster put on his spectacles and went forward to a customer who wanted 3 cents' worth of newspaper.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BODY AND THE MIND.

Dr. Parkhurst on the Great Value of Physical Development.

In his article on "The Best Thing In the World," Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the Ladies' Home Journal, discusses with forcible emphasis physical development, and lends point to his argument by scintillating epigrams, some of which are here given:

"Asceticism and debauchery are companion branches sprung from one stalk."

"Fidelity to physical conditions is the first thing for a man to think of who has any ambition to be a personal success, and not only the first thing for him to think of, but the thing for him to seriously continue thinking of."

"Those various anomalies of intellect classed under the general term of insanity have their grounds in some abnormal condition of the physical organism."

"Climb high as we like our ladder will still require to rest on the ground, and it is probable that the keenest intellectual intuition, and the most delicate throb of passion world, if analysis could be carried so far, be discovered to have its connection with the rather material affair that we know as the body."

"It is an interesting fact that all of those to whom Christ made his revelations were out of doors—men therefore presumably whose anatomy and physiology were not of a kind to interfere confusingly or belchingly with their apprehension of the realities tendered to them.

"Temperament is almost as important a factor in opinion as is the mind itself, and temperament is an affair of the body."

Ways of the Moose.

Ambrose seemed to know a great deal about moose, after all. He told the boys how, back from the narrow valley and the swift winding stream, the country was all a wilderness, hillsides clad with birches, maples and evergreens, and resting at their feet little lakes, so numerous that no man knew how many there were. Often, where these lakes were shallow, the yellow pond lily with its oval leaves crowded the surface. At other seasons the tender bark of mountain ashes and moosewoods are the favorite food of the moose, but now there is nothing he likes so well as the long tubular roots of the lily. In the very early mornings, and in the evenings, about the time of the harvest moon—the full moon nearest Sept. 21—the hollow sound, not unlike the sound of distant chopping, may be heard. It is the sound of moose calling, to their mates or the angry challenge of fierce rivals. It is this sound which the hunter imitates to attract the moose. But there are only a few places where the moose will answer, shallow spots in certain well known lakes, and it is said to be rarely used to call anywhere else.—Tappan Adney in St. Nicholas.

Well Posted.

Some foreigners who appeared before a judge in May's Landing, N. J., the other day to be naturalized as American citizens showed the deepest ignorance. To the question, "Who is the president of the United States?" a Russian answered, "The czar of Russia," and Atlantic City was his answer to the question, "What is the capital of the United States?" An Italian who has been in this country for more than ten years declared that George Washington was the president of the United States, and that he made macaroni.

Banded Hatchets.

In reporting a meeting in some of the churches, the preachers said that "several hatchets were buried, handles and all." We like that. The trouble is too often that in burying hatchets the handles are left within reach.—Lonierville Western Recorder.

A Changed Man.

Brown—Is young Smith as great a spendthrift as ever?

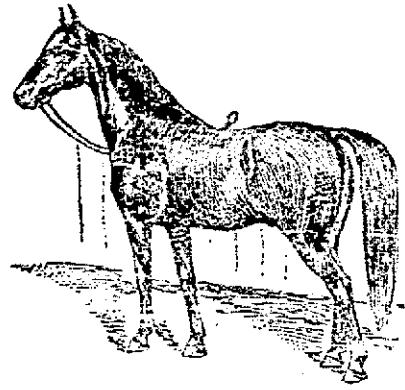
Jones—By no means. His money is gone.—Brooklyn Life.

LIVE STOCK

TWO STAR HORSES.

They Were Disposed of at the New York Auction Sale.

One of the greatest crosses of horse meat has been that of the Wilkes-Manbrin-Patchen families. A host of winners on the trotting turf crop out from this cross. One of the most noted is Joe Patchen, 2:29. The fame of Joe Patchen and other turf horses of like descent



PATCHEN WILKES, 2:29.

brought into prominence Patchen Wilkes as a sire. The best time ever made by Patchen Wilkes himself is 2:29 1/4.

The great sire of Joe Patchen will hereafter head the stud of Stokes & Dryer, the New York city owners of the farm at Lexington, Ky., where Patchen Wilkes will perhaps end his days. He will be cared for as a horse worth \$10,000 should be. Patchen Wilkes is a beautiful animal, as the illustration shows. He is 16 hands high and black as a crow, with a white spot in his forehead.

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We know many place where the brush and currycomb are seldom used except while the horse is shedding its coat. But used at any time it promotes the secretion of oil, which moistens the coat and makes it shiny. A well groomed horse is usually well fed. But if the grooming were thoroughly done at least once a day, the horse could keep in good condition with less feed than it now receives.

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"KISS ME GOOD NIGHT"

Give me good night! The day is done,
And all have left me; only one
Remains to love me—or long to
Look toward, to love and land,
Heart-glad with flowers, sand and light—
And in the darkness, now we stand
And kiss the good night!

Give me good night! Our lovely year
Is folded up and away,
The mists are round, and under
The still press' I have to pray,
"Why do we weep? I only know
Life's awful mystery aright,
A peace, and I have loved you so,
Kiss me good night!"

—Clément Scott.

WOULD BE FLIRT.

If a woman really is in love with
her husband, she cannot expect to have
a good time at a dance."

I spoke the dearest little woman in
the world late one evening on re-
turning from a pleasant entertainment
given by one of our neighbors, as she
was weary into one of the big sofa-
nes that adorned the couch of our

home.

knew by the curious way she had

done during our short walk home that

she was troubling her pretty

face, so I preserved a discreet silence

at the utterance of the above remark.

gave me a quick glance to notice

effect of her words, and seeing me

so engaged in removing bunch of

carvings from the lapel of my

coat she continued.

she may enjoy herself after a fashion,

in order to thrill as she did as it

is necessary to be interested more

in somebody else."

still I kept silent, and gathering

rage from pure lack of operation she

continued:

If I were only able to find, I could

along famously. I have often seen

women add this variety to their

as far as I could ever find

no harm resulted."

Pray do not abstain from any such

ment on my account," I interposed.

Don't flatter yourself, my dear," she

replied. "I have the inner consciousness

I have tried and failed—yes, failed

try."

Tried what?"

Tried to flirt, you goose. I determin-
ed to try it just as an experiment. I'll

tell you all about it if you won't inter-
fere and will be real good to me for

rest of my life.

Yes, I tried desperately to imagine

myself an ill-treated woman; that I

was son terribly, and finally to make

it believe that such a person as

Ernest Gordon never existed, but to

my end! Just as I found I was

reading you would break up sullenly

and then there you would say, no

so how hard I tried to tell you!"

After the usual social fum-
fum, she had attended, I had mentioned

in the part of my wife to

myself vaguely to my surprise as

she had enjoyed herself at

Ernest's musicals, or Miss

Geoffrey's reception, but I never sup-
posed a moment there was anything

on her mind, as the allusion and

the gloomy expression indicated, so I

paid all attention to hear what might

be said a confidant.

Maybe you would not be averse to

giving an opportunity to a young

man, or else a judge in the

court might be prevailed up to

endorse his decision!"

By here my remarks were cut short

as a demonstration that would hardly

do well in words—in fact, I should be

at a loss how to express such a mani-
festation of feminine protection.

Now she had resumed a state that

no intelligibility possible, she broke

her silence.

Now, Geoffrey, that is too unkind

anything. When I come to you to

you all, you stand there and make

of me. You had better be careful

man. It may be worse than you

pose. You know what your favorite

grave says:

vanish no rage like love to hatred turned

hell's fury like a woman revenged.

So keep real good till I have matched

You see, before I was married

never I went to a dance, there was

ays some one—four or five in fact—

on I thoroughly liked, and on whom

could count to speak to me before the

thing was over and with whom I

should have a pleasant chat and dance

no matter how distasteful my pres-

partner might be, my anticipations

are pleasant enough to make up for

present.

There were certain men who per-

sonally did not actually in love with me

but with a perfectly straight

but who invariably felt disposed

in my direction, so that I was

not perfectly heaved up while talk-

with the stupid ones and absorbed

they did speak to me by delightful

certainty as to what the future might

be. That, of course, was before

you, dear, you.

When I go to dances now, I seem to

reminisce of the fact that I am

married, and with woman's vanity I

am to be painfully aware that the

men who would have stood on

our heads had I asked it in the past I

should not count on now to make the least

use in me or to talk other than the

sharpest plaudities. They were pamphal-
policite, would advance toward me

with a few commonplace morsels, and

you they favored me at a german with

the glittering trinket, for which I

was to be crazy, I felt as though it was

expression of charity, portraying

me, having made my choice I must

beleve it and not expect any very great

reception on their part.

I drifted from bad to worse till I

reached a state of desperation, and when

the Mrs. Sweetly gazing fondly into

Robinson's eyes the other evening

I said to her, "I am a man and I
only my wife is married."

"Then it was always dear, that I
had to be myself to remember that you
had ever been on my path—that is, of
course, only when I went to some social
meeting. And now you are so fond of
our eggs."

"Next it was to find some suitable
one, and I could not find any after
that. Finally I said, 'I would try
Miss the Wharton, whom I knew to be
of excellent family and who three years
ago would have given his hand to have
stood for me.'

"It was at Mrs. Beckman's reception
that I determined to make my dining
habit, so about two months, when I knew
you would be along with the gentle-
men guests, I placed myself in the path
of my erstwhile acquaintance, and
provided any girl is sufficiently
young, passably pretty, or even chic
and engaging in her appearance,
sooner or later she will find that
when walking the streets of Paris
alone she is capable of arousing the
most alarming and unpleasant interest
in the average passing man. It
won't be very long before she comes to
the disgusted conclusion that no
Parisian of the sterner sex, no matter
how old, how soured, or how
busy he may be, but has time and
patience and the inclination to have
a little fun at her expense.

Her first encounters are usually
with the boulevardier, the inveterate
lounger about those broad, beau-
tiful, shady avenues of Paris, where
many outdoor loving Parisians spend
all day and half the night. He is a
well-dressed chap, with fierce musta-
ches, the orthodox pointed beard
and a naughty little twinkle in his
eye. He knows an American girl as
far as he can see her, because she is
the only woman of the better class
in Paris who goes about often alone,
her head held high and no suspicion
of danger in her big, innocent Ameri-
can eyes. Maybe she has walked
alone or with a girl friend through
the business quarters and even skirted
the slums of London, Berlin, Am-
sterdam, Dresden and Munich, just
as she would at home, but the bou-
levard lounger quickly shows her
that Paris is a very different sort of
place.

He begins by slow, wicked little
winks with his twinkling black orbs,
or murmuring some elaborate com-
pliment as she passes. Growing
bolder, he will raise his hat and ven-
ture a sugared bonjour, and if she
is a very pretty girl indeed, he will
do her the infinite compliment of
following her. At least he calls it a
compliment, for no Frenchman looks
upon these advances as impor-
tuneness, and it would be useless to
try and persuade him that the girl
herself so regarded them. His inter-
est in womankind is as vivid as
Adam's undoubtedly was the day he
made Eve's acquaintance, and gentle-
man and student, the workman in
his blue blouse and the little sol-
dier surpising himself under the horse
chestnut trees, all feel an un-
dying sentiment about his
female.

Down in the Latin quarter
gentleman drinking students pursue his
gentlemanly tactics, for they openly
resent the invasion of their little
world by the American girl student.
They hate her straw hat and her in-
dependent ways. Along those nar-
row old streets of the ancient town
groups of this gentry seated around
their little sidewalk tables throw
bread pills at the sailor hats, quote
derisive bits of verse, comment open-
ly on the young woman's costume
and appearance and often use their
sticks in trying to tip the sailor hat
from her head.

After running the gamut of off-
ficiousness and impudence, when the
American girl experiences her first
affray with a Paris cabman her
views of masculine Franco grow
soured indeed. He, too, has his ideas
of women, but his methods are those
of a bully and coward. Who but
a lonely damsel who disputes a
fate with him or who fails to agree
with M. Cocher's humor. His lan-
guage is frequent and fluent and
free. He will cheat and insult and
overcharge and annoy her until she
prefers to walk and indulge her
first season in Paris in many gusts
of tears over the horrid men.

By and by, however, philosophy
comes to her aid, and she learns the
efficacy of her own tongue and the
policeman to keep her two types of
enemies in subjection.—New York
Sun.

Andronically Cool.

The ceremonial of the Chinese
court, which used to include, if it
does not now, complete prostration
before the throne, was often the occasion
for a display of cool audacity.

In the last century a Persian en-
voy refused to go through the de-
grading ordeal, and directions were
given to the officials to compel him
by stratagem to do so.

On arriving one day at the en-
trance to the hall of audience, the
envoy found no means of going in
except by a wicket, which would
compel him to stoop very low. With
great presence of mind and consider-
able audacity the ambassador turned
around and entered backward,
and thus, according to his own con-
ception of etiquette, saved the dignity of his country from out-
rage.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

VANITY GIRLS IN PARIS.

The Parisian is Never Too Easy to Force
His Attention Upon a Pretty Girl.

Every American girl who travels
to Paris stands in whole some awe of
the Parisian man. He is the special
bully of the independent little
sightseer and the student who goes
to the gay capital to pursue one or
the other of the mousies. They don't
understand him at first any more
than they comprehend the French
language or the puzzling system of
Paris trains, but should be fore-
warned to look upon his attentions
with good natured indifference or
stick close to a chapron.

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can eyes. Maybe she has walked
alone or with a girl friend through
the business quarters and even skirted
the slums of London, Berlin, Am-
sterdam, Dresden and Munich, just
as she would at home, but the bou-
levard lounger quickly shows her
that Paris is a very different sort of
place.

He begins by slow, wicked little
winks with his twinkling black orbs,
or murmuring some elaborate com-
pl

THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoys the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it would do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

You Have Resolved.
To Better Your
Corset Service.

Your neighbors have perhaps admitted to you that their corset success is due to the corset being bought at this store. We study corsets. Every corset sold here is with the view of giving the buyer the very best results. Before you have your new dress fitted, let us equip you with a new corset—one that will FIT.

Feldmann & Co.
213 N. MAIN ST.

We solicit your Kid Glove trade. We're in a position to give you the very best goods at no higher price than you pay for inferior grades.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Nellie Nutt, of south Main street, is convalescent, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson, of McKibben street, delightfully entertained the L. A. to C. R. C. Thursday afternoon and evening.

Recorder Harrod has made several changes in his office. The large safe that stood in the rear room has been moved into his office, and the filing cases and desks have been rearranged for the convenience of those seeking information.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. D. Lamb, of Defiance, is in the city.

E. F. Davis went to Delphos this morning.

W. M. Sanders, of Columbus, was in Lima last evening.

J. J. Kiely, manager of the Swift Meat Co., was in Ada this morning.

A. D. Marsh, of Celina, is in the city, shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Helen Boyt, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. C. E. Harman, at Delphos.

Pete Boose and Mack Watt have gone to the Kankakee marsh to hunt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein went to Ft. Wayne last night to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith leave tomorrow evening to visit their daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Stella Ennis, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mrs. John Mahoney, of east McKibben street.

Mrs. William Annat and daughter Mary, of Wooster, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Predick Farley, who has been at Waterville with relatives convalescing from a serious sick spell, has returned to this city.

John Harzog, of Ft. Wayne, has

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting Held in the Mayor's Office Last Night.

Some Members Favor Re-instating Dr. Miesse in Charge of Small-pox Patients—Health Officer's Report—Bills Allowed.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the mayor's office last night, with all members present except Fisk and Hughes.

Health Officer Rudy reported that the small pox patients were getting along nicely, and that unless something unexpected should occur he believed all five would recover, and hoped that within a short time the quarantine could be raised and the threatened epidemic would be an unpleasantness of the past.

Some members of the board were in favor of reinstating Dr. Miesse in charge of the small pox cases, it being stated that he had recovered from his recent illness and was willing to assume charge of the cases. Dr. Rudy was willing that the board should act as the members thought best but was not in favor of the proposed reinstatement of Dr. Miesse. He said that he had taken charge of the cases when they were at their worst stage and had taken them because there was not an available physician who would take them. He had lost all of his practice by reason of his having been attending the small pox patients and he did not feel as though he would be treated justly if the cases were taken off of his hands now. He also stated that Dr. Miesse was subject to attacks of rheumatism and it was possible for him to be taken ill at any time. He notified the board that if the cases were given into the charge of another physician now, he would not assume charge of them again under any consideration or at any price. The board took no further action in the matter.

The health officer submitted the following report for the past month:

Deaths—From croup, 1; malarial fever, 1; puerperal fever, 2; typhoid fever, 1; appendicitis, 1; pneumonia, 7; developmental, 3; children under one year of age, 1; rheumatism, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 4. Total number 21. Contagious diseases reported during month ending March 26, to number 13; houses placarded, 7; houses quarantined, 1; cases of scarlet fever, 5; measles, 3; small pox, 3; varioloid, 2. Births 21. Deaths 21.

Dr. L. J. Stueber had a bill for \$36 before the Board for the rental for 1 year of building in which the furniture from the pest house was stored. Upon motion the bill was reduced to \$12, and was recommended to the city council for payment.

Upon motion a bill of \$25 extra compensation for Dr. Miesse, who had charge of the small pox cases for 16 days, was also recommended to the city council for payment.

Upon motion the regular bills were recommended for payment, and the Board, upon motion, adjourned.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Dr. Rudy Will Not Again be a Candidate for the Office of Health Officer.

Dr. A. S. Rudy, who has served efficiently in the capacity of health officer since his election to that office by the Republican members of the Board of Health, almost a year ago, stated to a TIMES DEMOCRAT representative to day that he would not be a candidate for re-election when the Board of Health is reorganized, after the spring election.

Dr. Rudy is not dissatisfied with the official duties of his office; neither has he resolved to retire from the public service on account of the fact that the salary connected with the office of health officer is a meagre one, but because of the ill treatment that he has been subjected to by some of the Republican party bosses whom he supported faithfully in recent political campaigns. Dr. Rudy does not attempt to say that his wife's retirement is actuated by any reason other than that mentioned, but he is reticent to state the names of the Republican politicians who have taken occasion to injure him for their own selfish reasons, but in all probability the votes cast by Dr. Rudy and his friends at the coming municipal election will not all be marked with an X in the circle above the names of the Republican candidates for office.

McClure's Cheap Meats.

Beef steak, 4 lbs.	25c
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Boiling beef, 6 lbs.	25c
Home lard, 3 lbs.	25c
Pork, by the quarter	6 to 7c
Pork chops and roast	3c
California hams	3c
Breakfast bacon	10c

9-3 Southeast cor. Pub. Square.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Brakeman Castle, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Fenney is in his place.

Brakeman Fredericks, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman McGuire is working in his place.

Conductor M. Reis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. G. W. Sheets is running his car on the east local.

Conductor Tom Tiven, of the L. E. & W., is still laid up with his injured thumb and conductor Mershon is running his car.

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